

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for specifying telephone services for a particular callee, comprising:

receiving, at an intermediary device, an authenticated callee identity for a callee

- 5 answering a call, wherein said identity is authenticated by an origin device originating said call;

retrieving a callee profile for said authenticated callee identity; and

- specifying a selection of services from among a plurality of services that are offered for
10 said call according to said callee profile.

2. The method for specifying telephone services for a particular callee according to claim 1, wherein said authenticated callee identity is authenticated by a voice utterance of said callee.

3. The method for specifying telephone services for a particular callee according to claim 1, wherein retrieving a callee profile further comprises:

- 5 retrieving said callee profile from a profile database within said intermediary device.

4. The method for specifying telephone services for a particular callee according to claim 1, wherein retrieving a callee profile further comprises:

- 5 retrieving said callee profile from a systems management server.

5. A system for specifying telephone services for a particular callee, comprising:

an intermediary device for enabling a call;

means for receiving an authenticated callee identity for a callee answering a call at said intermediary device from an origin device originating said call;

means for retrieving a callee profile for said authenticated callee identity; and

means for specifying a selection of services from among a plurality of services that are offered for said call according to said callee profile.

6. The system for specifying telephone services for a particular callee according to claim 5, wherein said authenticated callee identity is authenticated by a voice utterance of said callee.

7. The system for specifying telephone services for a particular callee according to claim 5, wherein said means for retrieving a callee profile further comprises:

means for retrieving said callee profile from a profile database within said intermediary device.

8. The system for specifying telephone services for a particular callee according to claim 5, wherein said means for retrieving a callee profile further comprises: means for retrieving said callee profile from a systems management server.

9. A computer program product for specifying telephone services for a particular callee,

comprising:

5 a recording medium;

 means, recorded on said recording medium, for enabling receipt of an authenticated callee identity for a callee answering a call at said intermediary device from an origin device originating said call;

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 means, recorded on said recording medium, for retrieving a callee profile for said authenticated callee identity; and

 means, recorded on said recording medium, for specifying a selection of services from
15 among a plurality of services that are offered for said call according to said callee profile.